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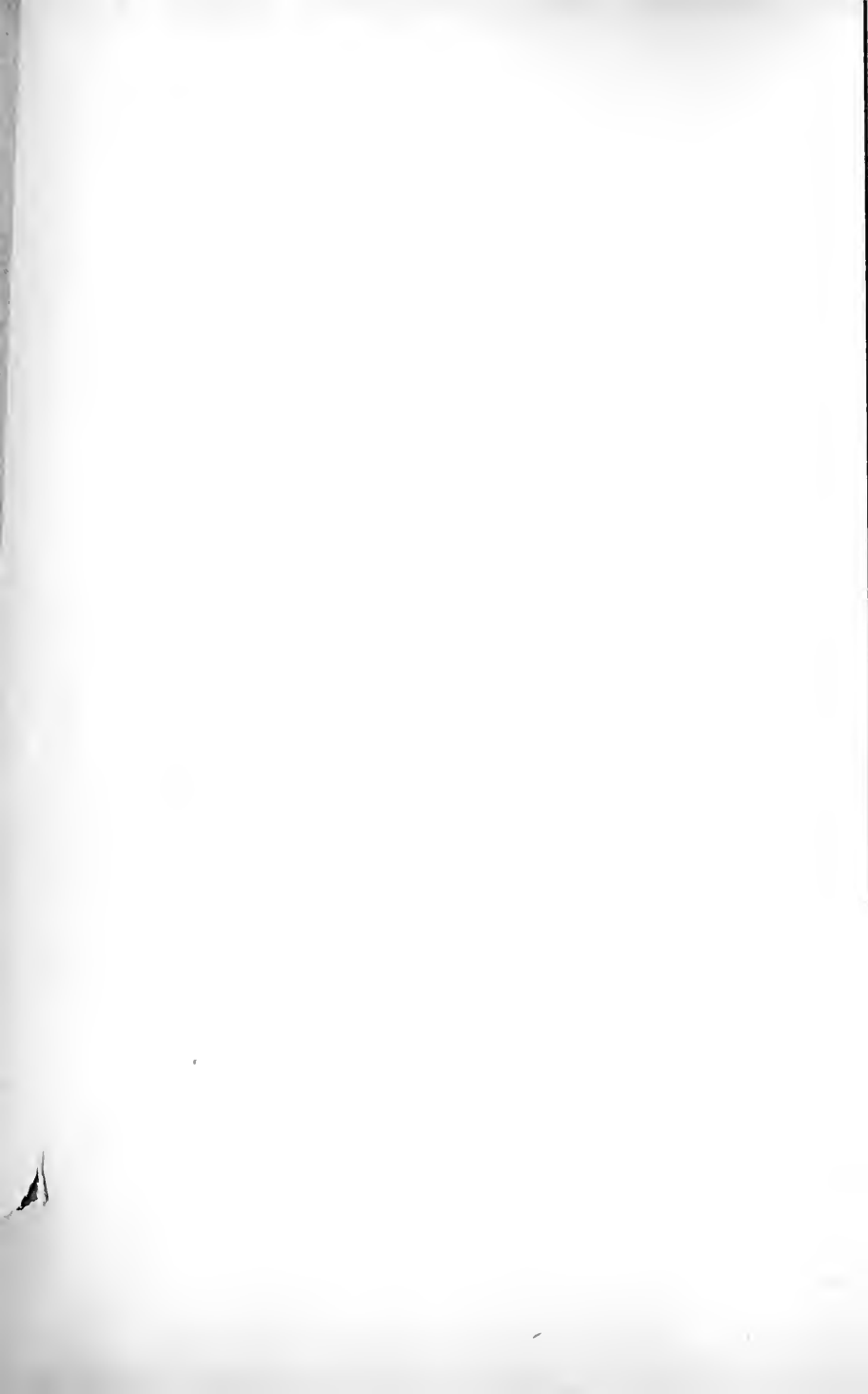
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OF THE

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## PLUMMERS AND MORTONS

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA,

From 1635 to 1885,

Comprising the Genealogy and Biography, for about two hundred and fifty years, of the Families of Francis Plummer and wife Ruth Plummer, through their sons, Samuel and Joseph Plummer, down to their *Tenth* Generation through Moses Plummer and his wife Esther, who was the son of Samuel 2d and Hannah (Woodman) Plummer, Moses Plummer jr. and his wife Abigail (Smith) Plummer, through their descendants of *four* generations. And of the descendants of William Plummer and his wife Margaret (Morrill) Plummer, the son of Moses and Esther Plummer, to their fourth generation, making Ten Generations of Plummers, in a direct line with our honored ancestors, Grandparents Francis and Ruth Plummer, with the Ancient Property in title and possession of his descendants to this day.

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## EXPLANATION.

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## THE PLUMMER FAMILY.

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THE following genealogy of the descendants of Francis Plummer of Newbury — mainly of those who remained in New England — is now printed to enable the surviving descendants of Moses Plummer, son of Samuel, and grandson of Sylvanus, to more clearly and satisfactorily trace the particular branch whence they came.

FRANCIS PLUMMER,<sup>1</sup> b. 1594, d. 1673, came from Woolwich or Wales, England, about 1633. He took the free-man's oath in Boston, May 14, 1634, and settled in Newbury, 1635, of which town he was one of the original grantees, and was the ancestor of all the Plummers in this country. He descended from the ancient family in England, which from the period of the Barons' wars has always maintained a respectable standing among the gentry of that country.

The Plummers of Georgia, the two Carolinas, and Maryland, are of the same stock. George and Arnold Plummer, late members of Congress from Pennsylvania, and Franklin Plummer from Mississippi, were descendants of Francis Plummer, as are also those of the name in New Hampshire, Maine, and other New England states.

The land upon which Francis Plummer settled in Newbury is now held in the eighth generation by direct descent from the original proprietor.

He m. 1st, RUTH —, d. Aug. 18, 1647; m. 2d, Mar. 31, 1648-9, widow ANN PALMER, d. Oct. 18, 1665; m. 3d, Nov. 29, 1666, BEATRICE, widow of William Cantlebury, of Salem, Mass. He d. Jan. 17, 1673.

Children :

+Samuel, b. 1619; m. Mary Bidfield.

+Joseph, b. 1630; m. Sarah Cheney.

Hannah, b. 1632; m. May 3, 1653, Samuel Moores.

Mary, b. 1634; m. May 20, 1660, John Cheney, and settled on the north side of Parker river.

SAMUEL PLUMMER<sup>2</sup> (*Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. 1619; m. about 1646, MARY BIDFIELD. He d. 1702.

Children :

+Samuel, b. April 20, 1647; m. Joanna Woodbury.

Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1650; m. Dec. 6, 1670, John Swett.

John, b. May 11, 1652; killed at Bloody Creek with Capt. Lathrop, Sept. 8, 1675.

+Ephraim, b. Sept. 16, 1655; m. Hannah Jaques.

Hannah, b. Feb. 16, 1657; m. David Bachelder.

+Sylvanus, b. Feb. 22, 1658; m. Sarah Moody.

Ruth, b. Aug. 7, 1660; m. Jan. 18, 1682, Richard Jaques; he was drowned May 28, 1683.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 19, 1662; m. June 26, 1682, Richard Jackman.

Deborah, b. Mar. 16, 1665; m. May 13, 1684, Stephen Jaques.

Joshua, } b. July { m. Nov. 6, 1699, Elizabeth Dole.

Lydia, } 2, 1668, { m. Joseph Mors.

Bathshua, b. July 31, 1670; n. m.; d. young.

JOSEPH PLUMMER<sup>2</sup> (*Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. 1630 ; m. Dec. 23, 1652, SARAH CHENEY.

Children :

Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1654.

Benjamin, b. Oct. 23, 1656.

Sarah, b. May 13, 1660.

Francis, b. April 23, 1662 ; d. Dec. 5, 1663.

Francis, b. Feb. 25, 1664.

Nathaniel, b. Jan. 31, 1666.

Jonathan, b. May 13, 1668.

Abigail, b. July 16, 1669 ; d. Dec. 18, 1683.

SAMUEL PLUMMER<sup>3</sup> (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. April 20, 1647 ; m. Dec. 5, 1670, JOANNA WOODBURY.

Children :

John, of Rowley, m. 1701, Elizabeth Smith ; d. April 1, 1711.

Sarah, m. 1705, John Smith.

Ebiezar, of Salem, m. 1711, Elizabeth Rolf.

EPHRAIM PLUMMER<sup>3</sup> (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 16, 1655 ; m. Jan. 15, 1680, HANNAH JAQUES.

Children :

Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1681.

Richard, b. Aug. 3, 1695.

Hannah, b. Oct. 12, 1682.

Bitfield, b. Jan. 12, 1697.

Samuel, b. Oct. 27, 1684.

Sarah, b. July 20, 1699.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 21, 1686.

Emma, b. June 21, 1704.

John, b. Nov. 7, 1688.

Ruth, b. Nov. 5, 1690.

David, b. Mar. 10, 1693.

SYLVANUS PLUMMER<sup>3</sup> (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 22, 1658; m. Jan. 18, 1682, SARAH MOODY.

Children :

Mary, b. Oct. 22, 1683.

Samuel, b. Nov. 12, 1684; d. Aug. 2, 1685.

+Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. 1686; m. Hannah Woodman.

Lydia, m. May 18, 1717, Timothy Noyes.

Sarah, m. — Titcomb.

Benjamin, m. 1720, Keziah Storer.

SAMUEL PLUMMER<sup>4</sup> (*Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. 1686; m. Aug. 1, 1717, HANNAH WOODMAN.

Children :

Abigail, b. Feb. 7, 1718; m. 1744, James Bailey.

Sylvanus, b. April 13, 1720; m. Dec. 7, 1749, Rebeckah, dau. of John and Rebeckah Plummer.

+Samuel, b. Jan. 14, 1722; m. Mary Dole.

Mary, b. Nov. 26, 1723; m. Daniel Barbour.

Hannah, b. Oct. 25, 1725; m. Nov. 27, 1753, John Chase.

Sarah, b. Mar. 30, 1727; m. Mar. 6, 1746, John Dole.

Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1729; m. Thomas Merritt.

Jonathan, b. April 9, 1731; m. Nov. 27, 1760, Abigail Greenleaf

Anna, b. Dec. 6, 1734; m. Isaac Pearson.

Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1735; m. 1776, Mary Foster; d. Sept. 30, 1812.

Eunice, b. June 5, 1738; m. June 30, 1771, Wm. Alexander

+Moses, b. Aug. 6, 1740; m. Esther Hersey.

SAMUEL PLUMMER <sup>5</sup> (*Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 14, 1722; m. April 8, 1755, MARY DOLE.

Children :

+William,<sup>6</sup> b. June 20, 1759.

Rebecca, b. August 27, 1761.

Mary, b. July 16, 1763.

MOSES PLUMMER <sup>5</sup> (*Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 6, 1740; m. Sept. 9, 1765, by Parson Smith, ESTHER HERSEY of Boston; came to Portland, Me., (then Falmouth,) and purchased, Oct., 1765, the property corner King (now India) and Fore streets. It was burnt by the British Oct. 18, 1776, and rebuilt 1784. He was a shoe and leather dealer, noted as a trader in hard money. He hired a substitute during the Revolutionary war. The government paid him \$600 for the property burnt by the British. He saved his hard money and movables by two teams, carrying them to Stroudwater, where he also took his family. He died Oct. 17, 1824. She died July 29, 1815, aged 70.

The distress of the people of Falmouth may be learned from the following extract from Willis' History of Portland.

"*Letters* were sent to Congress by E. Moody and S. Deane, who were committed with the *petition* and the following report was made. *Whereas*, by the late unparalleled inhumanity of the British forces in burning the

greatest part of Falmouth, many of the inhabitants of the town are reduced to great distress and want, etc., *Resolved*, they be allowed £250. The amount was really small, being in paper exceedingly depreciated. In an appeal from the town to all friends of humanity in Europe, in 1783, it is said not less than 1000 persons, including our wives and children were instantly reduced to a state of unspeakable distress."

#### Children :

+Dorcas, b. June 20, 1766; m. Asa Fickett.

Hannah, b. Sept. 29, 1767; m. Theophilus Boynton; d. June 1794. He died 1797, aged 33.

#### They had :

Harriet (Boynton), m. Benj. Hudson of Boston; no issue.

Hannah (Boynton), m. Wm. Sawyer of Portland.

#### They had :

Charles (Sawyer), d. young.

Harriet (Sawyer), m. Rev. Wm. Thompson.

Albion (Sawyer), resides in Dorchester, Mass.

Nathaniel Crockett (Sawyer).

Angie (Sawyer), m. Jonas Hamilton, supt. of Portland and Ogdensburgh Railroad.

Samuel, b. June 28, 1769; d. July 23, 1769.

Joseph, b. Sept. 10, 1770; d. Sept. 27, 1770.

+Moses, b. Jan. 3, 1772; m. Abigail Smith.

+William, b. Nov. 17, 1774; m. Margaret Morrill.

John, b. Nov. 18, 1778; m. Eleanor Haskell; she d. 1815; he d. May 8, 1816, aged 39.



They had :

Eleanor, m. Dr. John Coe, an apothecary in Portland ;  
d. Jan. 3, 1882.

They had :

Eleanor Anna and Mary Eliza (Coe) ; both died in  
early womanhood.

Eliza, m. Daniel Gilbert, a hardware dealer in Portland.  
He d. in New Orleans Sept. 28, 1837, aged 30 ; she  
d. aged 25. They had Daniel (Gilbert) and another  
son.

Nancy, m. Mr. Wood.

John, d. at sea in early life.

Elias, d. in early manhood aged 25.

Pamelia, b. Mar. 12, 1811 ; m. Charles E. Beckett. He  
d. Sept. 9, 1866, aged 54 ; she d. July 19, 1880.  
They had Maria and Charles (Beckett), and three  
who d. in infancy.

Caroline F., m. Thomas Sawyer, a cooper in Portland.  
She died 1867, aged 54.

Samuel, b. Mar. 2, 1782 ; d. Oct. 13, 1782.

WILLIAM PLUMMER<sup>6</sup> (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup>  
*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. June 20, 1759 ; m. — — — ;  
moved to Epping, N. H., was governor in the early part  
of 1800, and afterward judge of the U. S. court. He  
was a member of Congress, and Daniel Webster studied  
in his office.

Child :

William, was a member of Congress, and wrote a biog-  
raphy of his father, but died before completing it.

DORCAS PLUMMER<sup>6</sup> (*Moses*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. June 20, 1766; m. ASA FICKETT, a ship-builder in Portland, residing in Stroudwater.

Children :

Theophilus (Fickett), d. young.

Francis (Fickett), b. Oct. 8, 1798, an extensive ship-owner and builder in New York; m. May 10, 1825, Mary Augusta, b. Feb. 27, 1803. She d. Apr. 30, 1876; he d. Apr. 30, 1843.

They had :

Jeannette (Fickett), b. May 11, 1826; m. Sept. 15, 1846, Speffington Selby Sanxay.

They had :

Mary Augusta (Sanxay), b. Nov. 5, 1847; m. Oct. 18, 1868, Edward N. Norton, b. 1846.

They had :

S. S. (Norton), b. July 30, 1869.

Edward N. (Norton), b. Oct., 1870.

Mary (Norton), b. July 24, 1873.

Jack (Norton), b. Dec. 15, 1877.

Edward Curtis (Sanxay), b. July 31, 1849; m. Oct. 18, 1878, Louise Cox.

They had :

Skeffie (Sanxay), b. July 25, 1879.

Edward Kellogg (Sanxay), b. Sept. 20, 1880.

Julia (Sanxay), b. Mar. 18, 1851.

Ella (Sanxay), b. Nov., 1852; d. Nov., 1854.

Nettie (Sanxay), b. May 1, 1855.

Lizzie (Sanxay), b. Dec. 18, 1857; m. Feb. 20, 1877, C. McAllister.

They had :

Hannah (McAllister), b. Feb. 15, 1878.

Caldwell (McAllister), b. June 1, 1881.

Charles (Sanxay), b. Jan. 15, 1862.  
J. Matilda (Fickett), b. Aug. 17, 1828.  
Charlotte (Fickett), b. Jan. 4, 1831.  
Ellen (Fickett), b. Oct. 7, 1832; m. Aug. 20, 1850, Wm.  
A. Wood, b. Oct. 18, 1820.

They had :

Celestine (Wood), b. Dec. 23, 1851; m. Oct. 18,  
1883, Alvah G. Scranton, b. June, 1845.

They had :

Henry K. (Scranton), b. April 13, 1885.  
Frank (Wood), b. Feb., 1853; d. Nov., 1856.  
Scott (Fickett), b. June 20, 1834; d. Feb. 27, 1838.  
Charles H. (Fickett), b. April 27, 1836; d. Sept. 22, 1856.  
Mary A. (Fickett), b. Feb. 13, 1838; d. May 13, 1838.  
Scott (Fickett), { twins b. Mar. } d. Jan. 10, 1842.  
Francis (Fickett), { 20, 1839; } d. June 7, 1860.  
Martha (Fickett), b. Sept. 30, 1841; d. Jan. 8, 1842.

George (Fickett), lived in New York.

James (Fickett), lived in New York; d.

Susan (Fickett), m. — Milliken, in New York.

Theophilus (Fickett).

Nahum (Fickett), m. Jan. 4, 1835, Elizabeth Larrabee.

They had :

Franklin (Fickett), b. Sept. 24, 1842; m. Dec. 26, 1868;  
Abbie A. — ; d. Aug. 12, 1884.

They had :

F. Alson (Fickett), b. July 13, 1870.  
Louis N. (Fickett), b. Jan. 2, 1878.  
Charles (Fickett), m. Mary Libby.

They had :

George F. (Fickett).

Fred H. (Fickett).

Wm. E. (Fickett).

L. Perry (Fickett).

Sarah E. (Fickett).

Walter (Fickett), b. Sept. 13, 1850.

MOSES PLUMMER<sup>6</sup> (*Moses*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Falmouth (now Portland), corner of Fore and King (now India) streets, Jan. 3, 1772; m. ABIGAIL SMITH. He was a shoe and leather dealer, real estate agent and broker for his father in Portland for twenty years. He was sergeant-major in Capt. Harry Frost's company in the war of 1812-15, entered the service Sept. 25, 1814, and was honorably discharged Nov. 7, 1814. He d. Dec. 13, 1847.

Their children were :

Mary Ann Smith, b. Dec. 22, 1799; m. July, 1825, by Rev. Thomas Ripley, Capt. James R. Dockray, b. in Newport, R. I., 1797, an able ship-master of Portland. She d. Mar. 15, 1854. He m. 2d, 1855, Kate Brown. He d. Sept., 1868.

They had :

Margaret Oldfield (Dockray), b. Mar. 26, 1826; m. April 1, 1845, Stoddard S. Blanchard, for many years president of Hamilton Bank, Boston.

They had :

James R. Dockray (Blanchard), b. Jan., 1846; m. James R. (Dockray), attorney-at-law in Boston, b. Feb., 1834; m. and had a son James, b. 1859, who m. and d., leaving one son.

George jr. (Dockray), b. Aug., 1835; m. Oct. 13, 1875,  
Marie S. Miller. No children.

Mary Abbie (Dockray), b. Sept., 1838, m. John Farwell,  
an attorney-at-law.

Eliza, d. young.

Harriet Boynton, b. Aug., 1802; m. 1822, Capt. Wm. Hersey,  
a shipmaster of Charlestown, Mass., where he d. 1848;  
she d. March, 1883.

They had :

Benjamin Hudson (Hersey), b. in Charlestown, Oct.,  
1824; m. Emma —; had a daughter who m.  
Mr. Taylor.

William Henry (Hersey).

George Edward (Hersey).

Samuel M. Plummer (Hersey).

Hattie Ann (Hersey).

Samuel, d. in infancy.

Elias, d. in infancy.

George, d. in infancy.

Edmund Smith, b. 1806; d. in New York, July, 1832.

Dorcas Fickett, b. Jan. 30, 1808; m. Dec. 5, 1831, Silas J.  
Wilbur, b. in Sidney, Me., May 30, 1802, a slater in  
Baltimore, Md., and d. June 20, 1873.

They had :

Charles William (Wilbur), b. in Portland, Oct. 5, 1832;  
d. July 25, 1833.

Samuel Plummer (Wilbur), b. in Baltimore, Oct. 4,  
1833; d. July 28, 1834.

David Caleb (Wilbur), b. Dec. 28, 1835; m. Aug. 7,  
1859, Mary C. Grubb. He d. April 29, 1883.

They had :

Samuel Plummer (Wilbur), b. May 12, 1860.

Mary Ann Plummer (Wilbur), b. Oct. 22, 1838; m. Mar. 5, 1867, John Arnold. He d. in Johnsonville, N. C., Mar. 7, 1869.

They had:

Joseph Norman (Arnold), b. Nov. 16, 1867.

Joseph Plummer (Wilbur), b. Sept. 13, 1841; m. Dec. 1, 1868, Ada Thomas, daughter of Wm. Thomas, of Baltimore.

They had:

William (Wilbur), b. July 20, 1869; d. in infancy.

Edith Thurston (Wilbur), b. Feb. 4, 1872.

Wm. H. (Wilbur), b. May 7, 1876.

Emily L. (Wilbur), b. Nov. 24, 1882; d. Aug. 5, 1884.

William Henry (Wilbur), b. Mar. 19, 1850; m. Sept. 20, 1877, Emily Louise Addison, b. in Baltimore, Jan. 6, 1854; she d. Aug. 13, 1885.

They had:

George (Wilbur), b. July 31, 1878.

William Henry (Wilbur), b. Aug. 5, 1880.

Annie Baughman (Wilbur), b. April 8, 1882; d. June 29, 1882.

Catharet Barrett (Wilbur), b. Aug. 5, 1883; d. Sept. 8, 1883.

John Webb Smith, b. 1810; d. at sea 1824.

Samuel Motley, b. Oct., 1812; d. 1851. Educated at West Point from 1829 to 1834. Was 2d Lieut. in U. S. army, went to Fort Snelling, N. W. Territory, thence to Florida in the Seminole war, where he was a captain, the youngest in the army; became ill and came home to Portland on a furlough. Went to Fort Snelling again, thence to the Mexican war in 1846-7; rank Capt. and

Asst. Quartermaster. Came to Washington on a furlough, and was one of the party on board the U. S. gunboat Princeton, when she blew up; and d. in command of Fort Merrill, in Texas, Oct., 1851. He m. in Newark, N. J., 1843, Emily H. Brady; she d. June, 1852.

They had:

Joseph M., b. in Newark, June, 1847.

Mary Morton, b. Jan., 1852.

Three children, d. in infancy.

Jane, b. Aug. 15, 1814; m. June 14, 1846, Capt. Henry Thurston, an enterprising ship-master in Portland. He d. Feb. 9, 1860.

They had:

Henrietta Maria (Thurston), b. July 10, 1848; m. July 8, 1867, Calvin Warren, who served in a Maine battery in the war of the Rebellion, was injured by a fall from his horse. He d. Nov. 13, 1882. She d. Sept. 28, 1870.

Abbie Jane (Thurston), b. July 31, 1851; d. Feb. 5, 1862.

Henry (Thurston), b. Nov. 20, 1857; d. in Marseilles, France, Aug. 20, 1859.

Foster children or step-children of Jane P. Thurston.

Capt. Thurston m. 1st, Sept., 1834, Rhoda Kinsman.

Their children:

Henrietta Marie, b. Aug. 28, 1836; d. Sept. 10, 1849.

George Henry, b. July 28, 1838.

William Edward, b. Mar. 29, 1840; d. at sea Feb. 26, 1858.

Charles Augustus, b. Mar. 15, 1842.

Joseph, b. Dec. 22, 1817; m. Amanda Melvina Fitzallen McLellan. She d. Nov. 25, 1881.

They had :

Three children d. in infancy.

Harry.

Ella, m. Abram Brown.

WILLIAM PLUMMER<sup>6</sup> (*Moses*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 17, 1774; m. April 12, 1798, MARGARET MORRILL. He d. Feb. 1, 1808, and she m. 2d, June, 1823, by Rev. Ichabod Nichols, Major Jonathan Moulton. Mr. Plummer was a blacksmith in Portland.

Children :

+William, b. Feb. 6, 1801; m. Abigail Tobin.

Esther, m. John Thomas and d. without issue.

Margaret, m. William Coffin.

They had :

William Plummer (Coffin), b. Dec. 6, 1823; m. 1st Mar. 5, 1844, Abigail A. Hunt, b. Aug. 7, 1822, and d. Mar. 10, 1858; he m. 2d, April 12, 1869, Margaret Locke; d. Mar. 28, 1880.

They had :

Henry F. (Coffin), b. Dec. 9, 1844; m. Hattie A. Moody, b. July 18, 1849.

They had :

Charles H. (Coffin), b. Nov. 30, 1870.

George W. (Coffin), b. Jan. 7, 1872.

Fred. M. (Coffin), b. Dec. 18, 1874; d. Aug. 28, 1883.

Philip L. (Coffin), b. Oct. 10, 1876.

Hattie F. (Coffin), b. Jan. 10, 1879.



William Plummer (Coffin), b. Jan. 30, 1847 ; m.

They had :

George L. (Coffin).

Mabel (Coffin).

Maggie M. (Coffin).

Stella A. (Coffin).

Harold L. (Coffin).

Fred G. (Coffin), b. Nov. 3, 1855.

Margaret (Coffin).

Isabel A. (Coffin), b. Aug. 21, 1857.

WILLIAM PLUMMER<sup>7</sup> (*William*,<sup>6</sup> *Moses*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 5, 1801 ; m. April 20, 1824, ABIGAIL TOBIN, b. in Gorham, Me., Oct. 2, 1800.

Children :

Sarah Tobin, b. Nov. 14, 1824 ; d. Mar. 28, 1827.

+Mary Crockett, b. June 17, 1826 ; m. Thomas Osborne ; d. Sept. 3, 1870.

+Charles Moulton, b. Mar. 11, 1828 ; m. Marianda Snow Ridlon.

William, b. Jan. 26, 1830 ; d. May 30, 1830.

John Moulton, b. Jan. 24, 1831 ; m. Martha Weston.

William, b. April 6, 1833 ; d. Feb. 26, 1855.

Ellen, b. Jan. 19, 1835 ; d. Jan. 2, 1836.

+Ellen Moulton, b. Jan. 9, 1837 ; m. Charles H. Fickett.

Esther, b. Feb. 23, 1839 ; d. Sept. 11, 1839.

+Hiram Tobin, b. July 26, 1840 ; m. Louisa Sturgis Drew.

+Esther Thomas, b. Mar. 16, 1843 ; m. Joseph H. Steele.

MARY CROCKETT PLUMMER<sup>8</sup> (*William*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *Moses*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. June 17, 1826; m. THOMAS OSBORNE, a seaman in Portland.

Children :

William P. (Osborne), b. July 31, 1851; m. Mar. 20, 1872,  
Ellen B. Bent, b. Dec. 3, 1847.

They had :

William H. (Osborne), b. May 4, 1873.

Eva May (Osborne), b. Jan. 19, 1876.

Etha Mabel (Osborne), b. June 19, 1879.

Angelia T. (Osborne), b. April 8, 1882.

Marion (Osborne), b. Jan. 24, 1885.

John Edward (Osborne), b. Aug. 27, 1857; m. Aug. 31  
1876, Paulina T. Johnson, b. July 25, 1856. No children.

CHARLES MOULTON PLUMMER<sup>8</sup> (*William*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *Moses*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. March 11, 1828; m. June 18, 1848, MARIANDA SNOW RIDLON, b. Feb. 6, 1827.

Mr. Plummer is a steam, gas and water pipe fitter and dealer in Portland, in company with his brother, Hiram T.

Children :

Mary Isabel, b. June 15, 1849.

William, b. July 2, 1851; d. Nov. 1, 1851.

Charles Averill, b. Mar. 20, 1856; m. Oct. 16, 1878,

Mabel R. Brackett, b. Dec. 25, 1854. They live in  
Portland, and have a daughter, Marian Snow, b.  
April 21, 1882.

Minnie Snow, b. Dec. 19, 1866.

ELLEN MOULTON PLUMMER<sup>8</sup> (*William*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *Moses*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 9, 1837; m. Dec. 1, 1854, CHARLES H. FICKETT, b. in Portland, May 22, 1833. He d. March 9, 1880. Mr. Fickett was a gas-fitter in Portland.

## Children :

Mary Ella (Fickett), b. in Portland, May 10, 1856; m. May 28, 1879, Clement V. Fickett, b. in Sebago, Me., Sept. 26, 1852. No children.

Etta F. (Fickett), b. Feb. 7, 1860; m. June 27, 1883, Jeremiah F. Colman, b. in Athens, Me., Nov. 27, 1857, a machinist in Portland.

HIRAM TOBIN PLUMMER<sup>8</sup> (*William*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *Moses*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) brother of the preceding, b. July 26, 1840; m. Mar. 6, 1870, Louisa Sturgis Drew, b. Nov. 25, 1837.

Mr. Plummer is in company with his brother C. M., in the steam, gas and water pipe business.

## Children :

Edna Mabel, b. Dec. 14, 1872.

John Mussey, b. July 3, 1875.

ESTHER THOMAS PLUMMER<sup>8</sup> (*William*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *Moses*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Sylvanus*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*,<sup>1</sup>) b. March 6, 1843; m. Sept. 2, 1865, JOSEPH H. STEELE, b. in Cape Ann, July 26, 1837, a jeweler in Portland.

## Children :

Charles Moulton (Steele), b. June 13, 1866.

Hattie E. (Steele), b. Oct. 9, 1869.

Helen K. (Steele), b. July 11, 1881.

## MEMORANDA.

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BOSTON, June 10, 1876.

Inscription taken from an old gravestone situated at the "Old North Cemetery," so called, in Dorchester, Mass.

In memory of Capt. *Edmund Morton*  
Who departed this life

JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup> 1786,

In the 73<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

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In his life he was a kind and  
Loving husband, a tender and  
Provident Parent A friendly and  
benevolent neighbor.  
Pitiful And liberal to the poor,  
Needy and distressed,  
His life useful, his Death Lamented.

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Capt Edmund Morton was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Jane Plummer Thurston, he being the grandfather of her mother, Mrs. Abigail Plummer. And when the

British soldiers, called "The Red Coats," came up the heights of Dorchester, her mother saw them from her window, and ran down into the *arch*, in the cellar, with her infant child, and remained until they ransacked the house and left it, when she ran with her infant to her father's. The neighbors ran from the next neighboring house, but one man sick in bed, whom they killed.

Her mother has often said, that at the time of her grandfather's death, he owned half of Plymouth, Mass., which Perez Morton, his nephew and executor or administrator, cheated her grandmother out of, by obtaining her signature to papers, before her children (daughters) were cognizant of the fact. She lived to be over ninety years, and had her carriage and servants till after her husband's death.

One of her daughters married *Capt. John Smith*, captain in the Revolutionary war. Her name was *Mary Ann Morton*. Her sister married Mr. *Redding*; she died at an advanced age at her daughter's, Mrs. *Edwards*, in Cambridgeport. Mrs. Edwards left several children. Another daughter married Mr. *Dowse*.

The following are the children of Capt. John Smith and Mary Ann Morton Smith who were born in Dorchester, Mass.

#### Children :

*Elizabeth* (Smith), b. Feb. 29, 1774; m. Thomas Cross; d. Edmund Morton (Smith), b. July 9, 1776; m.

*Martha* (Smith), b. April 11, 1778; d. Oct. 3, 1778.

*Abigail* (Smith), b. April 14, 1780; m. Moses Plummer jr.; d. Oct. 6, 1860.

John Webb (Smith), b. Feb. 6, 1781. Gen. John W. Smith held several offices of trust; that of agent under Gov. Parris, on the separation of Maine from Massachusetts, to superintend the building of the State Arsenal, and receive our proportion of military property; selectman of the town of Portland; city assessor; U. S. surveyor two terms under appointment of Gen. Jackson; and county treasurer, five years. Whatever duty devolved upon him, it was performed faithfully and conscientiously.

Sally (Smith), b. June 22, 1785; m. Joseph Harris.

Mary (Smith), b. Jan. 15, 1787; d. Sept. 3, 1797.

SALLY (SMITH) HARRIS and JOSEPH HARRIS had ten children:

Sarah, m. Harry Prescott; d.; left one son.

Elizabeth, m. Rev. Mr. Packard.

Joseph, m. and has one daughter.

Elbridge, m. and has one daughter.

Frances, m. Capt. Henry Loring; has two sons.

Sophia, m. Thomas Hammond; has two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Wood and Mrs. Willis.

Horatio was a commission merchant and trustee of *the estate of Sears*. He left a son and two daughters.

Harriet, d. young.

Edmund Morton, m.; d. and left one child.

Cyrus, m.



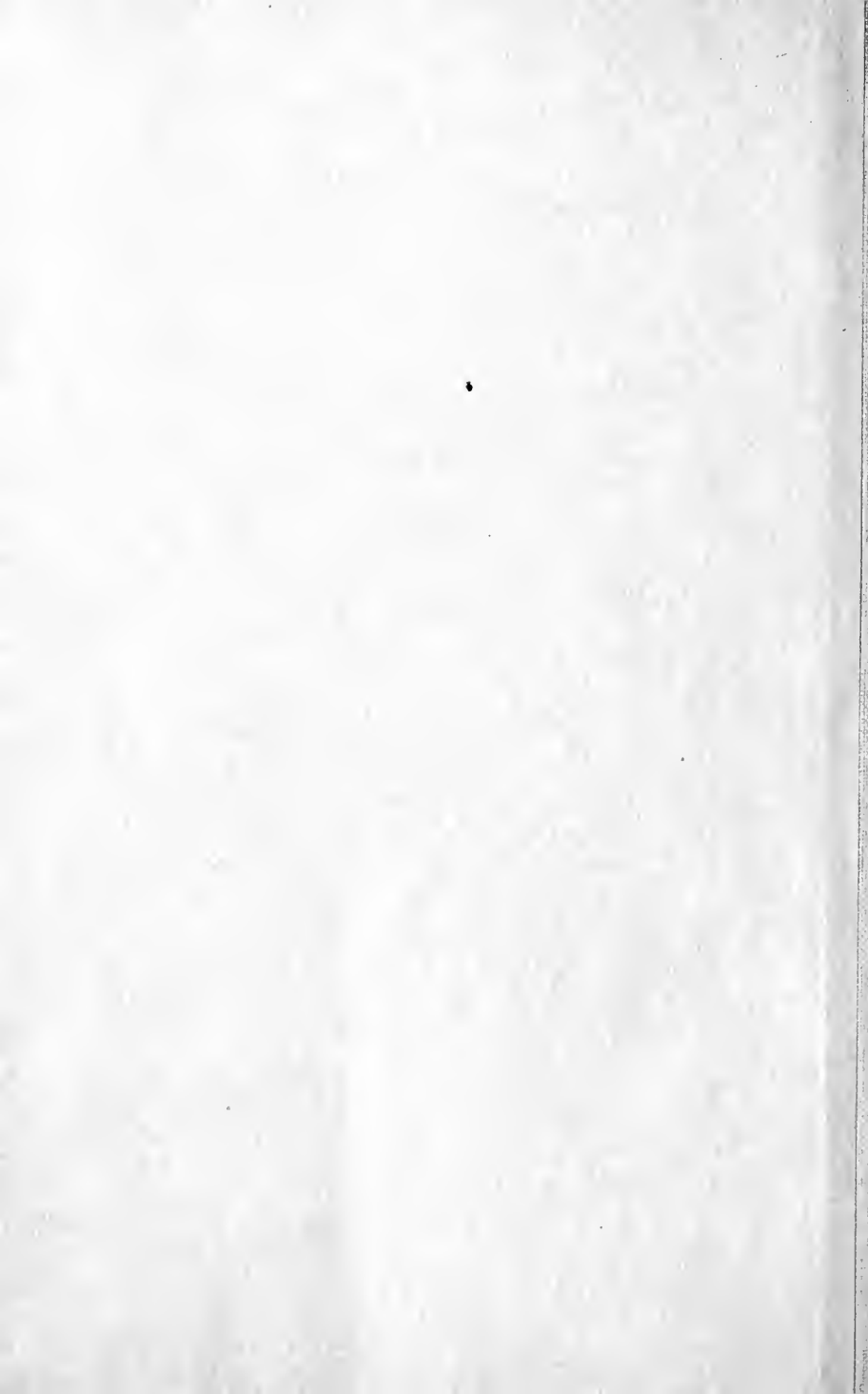












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